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1. ship arrived at the port of Constanta where it received permission to enter and dock. 25X1
2. A prerequisite of debarking entails the completion of a short questionnaire which includes, among others, the following questions:

Have you ever been in Rumania before?

When and on what occasion?

Do you have relatives in Rumania? Their addresses.

Among members of the crew, who are those having relatives or friends in Rumania?

In addition, those sailors permitted to leave their ship must sign a written statement to the effect that they agree to carry neither arms, photographic equipment, narcotics, etc. Rumanian authorities reserve the right, and this is so indicated in the written statement, to conduct a body search of suspect sailors and even place them under arrest.

3. Foreign sailors who have visited Constanta have indicated that they believed they were not under surveillance. When they were identified as foreigners of non-Communist countries, they encountered a great deal of sympathy among the populace; however, they were unable to converse openly with individuals.
4. Correspondence mailed by sailors to their native country generally did not reach its destination. Entrances to post offices are guarded by members of the Militia who sometimes request identity documents from persons who wish to enter. 25X1
5. In front of the fish market, where fish heads for soup were on sale, a large number of individuals were awaiting their turn to buy. At Kilia, the vegetable market, a few farmers were offering old potatoes (seven to eight kilograms), a little corn flour, and three to six 25X1

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cucumbers. [REDACTED] the Militia officers had them arrested when, in their opinion, prices were exaggerated and then the Militia took the best products without paying for them.

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[REDACTED] the Militia actually sought out persons wearing military clothes or garments, even underclothes, made from material of military origin.

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